

~~DO NOT ENTER: /D.M./~~

~~/D.M. / 05/11/2009~~

ANW, I
entered w/RCE
ltd 5/28/09

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Examining Group Number 2117

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Goessel et al.

Examiner: Daniel F. McMahon

Serial No.: 10/577,288

Group Art Unit: 2117

Filed: April 24, 2006

Docket No.: I431.135.101/FIN516PCT/US

Title: EVALUATION CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND/OR LOCATING FAULTY DATA WORDS IN A DATA STREAM T_N

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2009. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: